

## DESTRUCTIVE FLAMES.

### The Grand Canyon Hotel and a Dwelling Burned.

Loss Estimated at \$18,000—Nothing Saved—Some of the Inmates Narrowly Escaping With Their Lives.

A few minutes after 12 o'clock Monday morning the citizens of Flagstaff were awakened from their peaceful slumbers by pistol shots, bells ringing, locomotive whistles and the startling cry of "fire" which caused almost every man, woman and child in town to repair to the scene of the conflagration.

The house on fire was a dwelling situated on the south side of the Santa Fe Pacific railroad track owned and occupied by Jack Harrington and family. The fire was under such headway that it was impossible to put out the flames or save much of the household goods. Mrs. Harrington had been ironing the evening before, and had kept up a fire in the stove during the time and it is supposed to have caught fire from the stovepipe or flue.

The loss of house and household goods amounted to about \$800, which falls very heavy on Mr. Harrington, as he is not overburdened with this world's goods, and has nothing to fall back on to repair his loss but his labor. He had \$400 insurance on the building.

After the fire the citizens repaired to their respective homes and retired for the remainder of the night, not anticipating any further disturbance of their repose, but they were disappointed in this, for about 2:30 in the morning the inhabitants were again awakened by the sound of pistol shots, ringing of bells, and the cry of "fire, fire!" again brought out almost the entire population of the city to the fire, which was easily located, as the mad flames leaped out of the openings of the Grand Canyon Hotel and lighted them to the place of destruction. The hotel was situated on the corner of San Francisco and Aspen avenue, and in close proximity to the following buildings: Babbitt Bros., wholesale and retail mercantile establishment, built of red sandstone, situated on the corner of the avenues named, opposite and north of the hotel; Mrs. Nora McCabe's lodging house, built of wood, situated on the corner of said avenues, the same being northeast of the hotel; a small wooden building unoccupied joined the hotel on the south, and adjoining this on the south is Coffin Bros. grocery store, a wooden building; across the street and directly in front of the hotel stands Harry Jacoby's saloon, a wooden building; adjoining this on the south is Mohlenpach & Mundersbach's meat market, a wooden building; just south of this stands the Carrollton hotel, a two-story wooden structure, covered with corrugated iron, and owned by W. H. Carroll.

The farthest building mentioned was not exceeding one hundred feet from the massive, roaring flames that reached out from the hotel and illuminated the surroundings for several hundred feet. It looked for awhile like it was beyond human power to save the buildings mentioned, but by heroic work with water and wet blankets the buildings escaped damage, except the front of Jacoby's saloon, which was scorched, and a number of blankets that were used on Babbitt Bros. mercantile house were scorched so much as to render them almost worthless.

The inmates of the Grand Canyon hotel barely escaped from the building, half-clad, bewildered and almost crazed with terror. The flames and smoke was so stifling when the inmates were aroused from their deep slumber, that it was almost impossible to remove any furniture or articles from the burning building, and consequently the furniture, fixtures, trunks, valises, clothing, jewelry, books, papers and other articles of value were burned.

The burning of this hotel is a great loss to Flagstaff, and especially to Oscar Le Barron, the proprietor. Dr. T.

J. J. See and Prof. Cogshall of the Lowell observatory here had rooms in the hotel. Dr. See lost a valuable library and both of these gentlemen all records, notes and papers pertaining to the observations taken at this point. Babbitt Bros. owned the building and suffered the loss of the same, except the amount covered by insurance. The total loss amounts to about \$18,000 covered by insurance as follows: Babbitt Bros., \$8,500 and Oscar Le Barron \$2,500 on the furniture.

The firemen and a number of citizens and visitors deserve great praise and thanks for their assistance and work in subduing the flames and saving the property of the principal business portion of our beautiful little city.

We don't know at this time whether the building will be rebuilt at once or not, but Babbitt Bros. are too sagacious business men to let this valuable corner block remain vacant any longer than is actually necessary, before placing it in a condition so that they can reap a profit from it.

A good system of waterworks, such as Flagstaff is endeavoring to construct, would have been worth thousands of dollars to the city last Monday night, and would be an invaluable aid if visited by fire at any future time.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, superintendent of schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale at D. J. Brannen's drug store.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

Flagstaff, Ariz. Sept. 13, 1897.

At a regular meeting of the Mayor and Common Council held on the above date, there were present J. W. Francis, Mayor; J. C. Grim, J. A. Vail, C. A. Keller and D. Babbitt, Councilmen, and the Clerk, when the following business was transacted:

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly carried the following claims against the town were approved, and warrants for same ordered drawn:

Postal Telegraph Co. telegrams..... \$ 1 75  
H. C. Beasley team work..... 13 00  
Jas. Loy, expense resurvey of lot..... 5 00  
Flagstaff Commercial Co. supplies..... 7 35  
J. F. McWilliams account of waterworks..... 84 00  
C. A. Bush, salary as Clerk to Sept. 10, 1897..... 87 50  
Bill of O. Gibson for \$5 was referred to town attorney.  
Bill of B. F. Doney for \$16 for damage sustained was laid over.

On motion duly carried the contract for printing with Jones & Jones was renewed for one year from June 1st 1897 at \$110 per year.

On motion Mr. Mayflower is instructed to submit to the council at their next meeting a detailed report of all side-walk laid by the town, together with a detailed statement of charges made for the same.

Mr. F. L. Beal appeared before the council and requested that the alley running between lots 1 to 10, and 33 to 35 of block 11, be condemned and ordered closed, and that lots 10 and 33 of said block be condemned, and ordered opened to be used as a ditch way, and for public use as an alley, so as to throw lots in compact body before he purchases them from the town. In compliance with the above request and on motion unanimously carried it is hereby ordered that the alley between lots 1 to 10, and 33 to 35 of block 11, be condemned and closed, and lots 10 and 33 be condemned and withdrawn from sale and that the last mentioned lot be thrown open to be used for a ditch way and as an alley for the use of the public.

On motion the council adjourned.

C. A. BUSH, J. W. FRANCIS, Clerk, Mayor

## Santa Fe Pacific R. R. COMPANY.

Condensed Time Table No. 45.

[Effective April 3, 1897.]

WEST.	STATIONS.	EAST.
No. 1.		No. 2.
10 28 p	Lv. Chicago.....	9 32 p
8 25 p	..... Kansas City.....	7 05 a
6 50 p	..... Denver.....	5 00 a
5 10 p	..... Le Junta.....	11 50 a
10 40 p	..... Albuquerque Ar.....	10 25 p
3 52 p	..... Winrate, Lv.....	5 55 p
4 15 a	..... Gallup.....	5 35 p
6 53 a	..... Holbrook.....	12 30 p
8 10 a	..... Winslow.....	10 15 a
10 53 a	..... Flagstaff.....	8 50 a
12 13 p	..... Williams.....	7 40 a
1 10 p	..... Ar. Ash Fork Lv.....	6 50 a
1 45 p	..... Lv. Ash Fork Ar.....	4 28 a
3 50 p	..... Ar. Jerome Lv.....	3 35 a
4 43 p	..... Ar. Prescott Lv.....	11 15 p
4 45 p	..... Ar. Congress Ar.....	7 50 p
11 43 p	..... Ar. Phoenix Lv.....	5 50 p
1 32 p	..... Lv. Ash Fork Ar.....	7 15 a
3 47 p	..... Peach Springs.....	4 55 a
5 07 p	..... Lv. Kingman Lv.....	3 15 a
7 05 p	..... The Needles.....	1 00 p
8 10 p	..... Blake.....	1 30 p
10 10 p	..... Baggad.....	7 30 p
12 40 a	..... Daggett.....	5 15 p
1 25 a	..... Ar. Barstow.....	4 55 p
2 30 a	..... Kramer.....	12 40 p
3 45 a	..... Mojave.....	10 50 a
3 50 a	..... Ar. Los Angeles Lv.....	9 45 a
1 15 p	..... Ar. San Diego Lv.....	7 00 a
6 15 p	..... Ar. San Fran'co Lv.....	5 00 p

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### SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, in and for Coconino County, Arizona Territory.

J. J. Donahue, Plaintiff

vs.

Leon Brownie, Stover, SUMMONS 322. Crary & Co., and Saint & Cleland, Defendants.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Leon Brownie, Stover, Crary & Co., and Saint & Cleland.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in a civil action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, in and for Coconino County, Territory of Arizona, and answer the complaint filed with this Court at Flagstaff, in said County (a copy of which complaint accompanies this summons) within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served within the County, but if served out of the County and within the District, then within twenty days. In all other cases thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment by default against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said District Court at Flagstaff, Ariz., this said day July, A. D. 1897.

C. A. KELLER, Clerk  
E. E. ELLENWOOD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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